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AGAIN TALKING WAR

The Spanish Trouble the Principal Topic at Washington.

NOTHING SERIOUS IS APPREHENDED

Generally Believed, wowever, That Some Positive Action Will Soon Be Taken Looking to the Fracing of Cuba.

Washington, March 3 .- War talk is again absorbing the attention of our national lawmakers to the exclusion of almost every other subject, and in the hotel lobbies nothing else is heard but discussion of the trouble with Spain. Of course, no one seriously believes that nothing more than talk will result in our relations with Spain, but that it is the intention of this government to take some step looking to the freeing of the Cubans, and that speedily, too, is the general belief here. No significance can be attached to Spain's prompt action in disavowing 23d offering to make amends to the United States for the outbreak of mob violence at Barcelona. Nevertheless, this action, and especially the fact that it was taken immediately after news of the affair reached the Spanish government, without waiting for any suggestion from the United States, will tend greatly to relieve the situation and prevent a serious outcome of the mob's attack on our consulate. It is perhaps in part owing to these official advices that the excitement in Spain over the action of the United States senate, leading up to the insult to the United States consulate at Barcelona, fails to find a corresponding reflex in Washington, at least in official circles, and almost everywhere the feeling is that the affair is not one which necessarily must lead to hostilities. A good indication that no serious trouble is expected is afforded by the course of affairs in the navy and war departments, which ran along this morning in the usual quiet manner

Authority To Enlarge Our Navy.

In view of the war talk, the action of the senate yesterday in passing a bill to enlarge the navy is significant. It was agreed to without a dissenting voice, and through it there is placed in the hands of the president a restricted power with which to deal with the Spanish-Cuban situation, should the emergency arise. The bill provides for the enlistment this fall of 1,000 men for the new ships now in commission, and appropriates \$350,000 for their compensation; it also gives the president power, in the event such authority becomes necessary, to enlist such part of the naval militia (about 5,000 men) for a period of two years, giving full complements for such vessels that do not have full crews, and authorizes him to charter steamers as transports for troops.

House Cuban Resolutions.

The Cuban resolutions passed by the house yesterday just before adjournment are now in the hands of the committee on foreign affairs of the senate and a report is expected to-morrow. They were passed by the house after two hours' spirited debate, under the limitations of a suspension of the rules, by a vote of 263 to 17. They are the concurrent resolutions reported last week by the house committee on foreign affairs declaring that in the opinion of congress a state of public war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights and between which the United States should use its good offices and influences to that end; and that the United States should be prepared to protect the legitimate interests of its citizens in Cuba by intervention if necessary. The last of the series of resolutions reported by the committee, pledging the support of congress to the president in carrying out the foregoing, was stricken out, it being thought unnecessary, being covered in the others.

TURNED AWAY BY WEYLER. He Has No Time To Listen to a Delegation of Foor Women.

Havana, Feb. 29, via Tampa Fla. March 3.—Inhabitants of Punta Brava, Guatao and other small towns west of Mariano, and under the jurisdiction of the volunteers and soldiers stationed at the latter place, are fleeing from Havana in terror. They say they have less fear of the insurgents than of the troops. Twenty-two women from Guatao, wives and mothers of the men slain there on the 22, or made prisoners at the time, are in this city. They called at the palace to see Gen. Weyler and beg for the freedom of the men in Moro castle, as well as to tell of the outrages committed by Capt. Calvo and the men sent out by the Marquis de Cervera. Their visit to the palace was on the same day the captain-general received a delegation of women who were attired in gay costumes and wore the red and yellow colors of Spain on their breasts. They had been throwing flowers, bon bons and live pigeons to the newly arrived troops, and shouting "Vive Espana!" until their voices were gone. Gen. Weyler received them and thanked them for their

demonstrations of loyalty. Declined To Receive Them. They cheered him and departed. Then came the poor women of Guaton

Children clung to their skirts and two babes were carried in arms. Instead of gay colors most of them were in mourning. One of Gen. Weyler's aids talked with the one man who accompanied them and told him that the general could not receive them. Then they the left palace sad at heart and are still in the city.

Complaint Against Consul Williams.

American residents of Havana, who are all well informed, claim that Consul Williams' reports to the state department have not given the administration a correct understanding of the situation in Cuba. Mr. Williams has been in Havana so long and in such close touch with the officials at the palace that it is claimed his views are colored by Spanish representations. The consul cannot be accused of inattendance to duty. He is at his office from morning until night, but this close application to duties of minor importance may have prevented him from fully realizing the state of affairs on the island. He is also well advanced in years, and dislikes incidents which mur the quiet routine of office work. His attitude has not satisfied all of the American colony, and a petition is now in circulation asking the government for his recall. On top of this comes the rumor that he has sent his resignation to Washington.

TO INTERCEPT FILIBUSTERS. Orders Sent to Revenue Cutter Commauders in Florida Waters.

Washington, March 3 .- The treasury department has sent instructions to the commanders of revenue cutters in Florida waters directing them to use every effort to intercept an alleged fili-Lustering expedition bound for Cuba which the Spanish authorities have reported to the state department as about to leave Alligator Key, between Key West and Tampa. The report says that two schooners, one from Tampa bearing Collazo and fifty men and the other from a point north of Tampa laden with arms and ammunition, left port last night for Alligator Key, where they are to meet the steamer Three Friends, recently purchased by Cubans in this country and cleared from Jacksonville in ballast several days ago. At the rendezvous the men and arms are to be transferred to the steamer which will at once sail for the northeast coast of Cuba. This expedition has been closely watched by the Spanish agents and all the arrangements for its departure and reception in Cuba have been well known for some time past.

DENIED BY MINISTER DE LOME. Says Gen. Weyler Never Threatened To Exterininate the Cubans.

Washington, March 3.-Senor Dupuy de Lome has been authorized to state that Gen. Weyler never said in any interview or conversation, as published in the Madrid Liberal, that he would exterminate the Cuban insurgents. What he did say in that paper on Jan. 29 was that he would clear out the filibusters from the western provinces of Cuba and could then proceed to exterminate the small bands of bandits who remained. The alleged quotation from the Liberal was made much of in Senator Lodge's speech last week, and led to assertions which, it is claimed, were not warranted by the facts. It is explained that Gen. Weyler was only following the example of commanders in all civilized warfare in ordering the extermination of sporadic bushwhackers preving upon sections which had been passed by organized armies.

ALL QUIET AT MADRID.

American Legation and Public Buildings Still Guarded, However.

Madrid, March 3.-There is somewhat of a lessening in the popular feeling against the United States, but there is still a strong undercurrent of animosity which shows itself in various ways. The authorities have not relaxed their precautions to prevent an outbreak, and the guards are still maintained about the public buildings and the American legation. The more turbulent spirits among the students made repeated attempts last night to start demonstrations from the university, but the gendarmes were alert and prevented them. Fourteen of the

ringleaders were arrested. Jersey Assembly Favors the Cuban Cause.

Trenton, March 3.—The house last night passed unanimously the following resolution: "That the house of assembly of the state of New Jersey (the senate concurring) has heard with satisfaction of the adoption by the senate of the United States of resolutions according belligerent rights to the Cuban people and respectfully requests the members of the national house of representatives from this state to give their earnest support to these or other resolutions of similar tenor."

Big Safe Combine.

Providence, March 3. - President Joseph Hanigan and other big capitalists in this state have entered into a safe manufacturing combine, which will control the output under the direction of the Mosler people. The Herring & Hall and Marvin concerns are in the consolidation.

TO DROP BLACKBURN UNCLE SAM'S DEBTS

Efforts To Break the Kentucky Interest Bearing Obligations In-Senatorial Deadlock.

PLAY OF THE GOLD DEMOCRATS NON-INTEREST DEBTS DECREASED

After To-day They Will Vote for Some Sound Money Man, Hoping Thereby To Induce Some of the Republicans to Join Them.

Frankfort, Ky., March 3 .- The break in Senator Blackburn's lines is exexpected to materialize to-morrow. The "gold" democrats who have been supporting the "silver" senator and have been holding conferences for over a week past looking to leaving him decided last night to vote for Blackburn to-day, after which they will vote for some sound money democrat, in the hope of being met in the spirit of a compromise by enough sound money republicans to elect some one. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, ex-governor, seems to be the favorite among those who contemplate leaving Blackburn. The Hunter organization is supporting congressman John W. Lewis of Springfield for the nomination, with ex-congressman H. F. Finley of Whitely county a close competitor. A fight is being made on Lewis on account of his indefinite views on the currency question, it being charged that he is not thoroughly in sympathy with the sound money element of the people. The joint assembly convened yesterday afternoon for the thirtysixth ballot. The republicans divided their compliments between a dozen candidates. The vote stood: Blackburn, 59: Hunter, 38; scattering, 32. Necessary to a choice, 65. A motion to adjourn was defeated, 64 to 63, the Blackburn men defeating the motion. Another ballot was taken. The result was the same as the former one and the assembly adjourned.

ICEBOUND IN LAKE ERIE.

Provisions To Be Sent to the Shenango Car Ferry Crew To-day.

Erie, Pa. March 3.—A part of the crew of the Shenango car ferry, which is fast in the ice in Lake Erie, have reached North Eastafter a trip of hardship and peril. The party was under command of Mate Rowan of Erie and comprised Engineer McGuire, Fireman McIsaacs and Greaser Lawrence. The men were quite exhausted and badly frozen when they reached land, but recuperated quickly. They will return to the boat to-day with a load of provisions. The Shenango is fifteen miles north of North East with forty feet of ice under her and is at the mercy of the floe. The provisions aboard are low, but there is coal enough to keep the boat warm for thirty days. Major Huldekoper of Meadville, president of the ferry company, has an expedition fitted out here to go to the boat. The crew is safe enough if the stock of provisions is renewed. The boat cannot be rescued before spring.

FRANCE ANNEXES MADAGASCAR The United States Will Maintain Treaty Rights Already Secured.

Washington, March 3 -The recent action of France in establishing a colonial form of government over Madagascar has been communicated to the state department in a note stating that in view of the difficulties of maintaining a protectorate the French government had annexed the island. No official action has been taken by Secretary Olney in the matter, except a statement that the United States will maintain her treaty rights secured from the Hova government. Before making any declaration in the matter, this government will await the receipt of more definite and formal information showing just what status the French have assumed.

Flood Sufferers at Albany.

Albany, March 3.-The freshet of the Hudson river at this point is slowly subsiding and the real state of affairs is just being realized. Many poor families have lost all that they rossessed, and Mayor Thacher has issued a proclamation asking for relief for the sufferers. The police are patroling the lower portions of the city in boats carrying relief to the destitute families.

New York State Mortality.

Albany, March 3.—The bulletin of the board of health of the state for the month of January shows that there were 10,176 deaths during the month, and an estimated death rate of 18.50, there having been an average daily mortality of 328, against one of 305 in December, and one of 354 in January, 1895. Only Six Delinquent Bond Bidders.

New York, March 3 .- Yesterday was the last day for the payment of the second instalment on the 4 per cent. bonds

just issued by the government. At the sub-treasury it was stated this morning that all but six of the bidders whose payments were due yesterday had paid up.

McCoy Defeats Ryan. Maspeth, L. I., March 3 .- The box

ing contest between Tommy Ryan and "Kid" McCoy last night resulted in a victory for McCoy, who knocked Ryan out in the fifteenth round.

creased During February.

Government Receipts and Expenditures Statement of the Coinage Output at the Mints During Last Month.

Washington, March 2.-The debt statement just issued shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury during February of \$15,-978,764.88. The interest bearing debt increased \$75,252,350. The non-interest bearing debt decreased \$115,880.50 and eash in the treasury increased \$91,115,-228.35. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business February 29 were: Interest bearing debt \$822,615,170. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity \$1,-667,630.26. Debt bearing no interest \$375.491,579.14. Total \$1.199,774,479.41. The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of. the month were \$558,851,273, a decrease of \$3,991,500. The total cash in the treasury was \$853,811,830.91. The gold reserve was \$100,000,000. Net cash balance \$162.707,006.65. In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of \$68,002,641.89 the total at the close being \$167,695,998.46. Of silver there was an increase of \$1,843.641.33. Of the surplus there was in national bank depositaries \$24.394,556.83 against \$14,803.803.55 at the end of the preceding month.

COINAGE AT THE MINTS. The Cutput for February Amounted to

\$3,778,180. Washington, March 3. -The coinage at the United States mints for February was very light, being only 4.652,-000 pieces of the value of \$2,768,180, as follows: Gold, \$1.240,000; silver dollars, \$1,500,000, and minor coin, \$38,-180. The national bank circulation outstanding March 1 was \$217,093,465, an increase during the month of February of \$3.685,680. National bank circulation based on United States bonds aggregated \$195.048,954, an increase during February of \$4,059,317, and since Febrary 28, 1895, of \$12,141,-

UNITED STATES FINANCES.

For Eight Months of the Present Year the Deficit Is \$18,000,000.

Washington, March 2.-The official treasury statement of receipts and expenditures was issued yesterday. For February, 1896, the receipts were \$26,-059,228. against \$22.868.057 in February, 1895. The expenditures \$26,749,956, against \$25,676.075 for February, 1895. ie excess of expenditures for ary, 1896, over the receipts is \$690,728. For the eight months of the current fiscal year the receipts aggregate \$224,-560,690, and the expenditures \$242.085,-548, leaving a deficit of \$18,000,000 in round figures.

MANY ARABS DROWNED. Thirty Thousand Head of Cattle Also Perish by Flood.

Constantinople, March 3.—Heavy rains have caused the Tigris river to overflow its banks, and an immense expanse of territory has been inundated. Six hundred nomad Arabs are known to have been drowned, and it is feared the loss of life will be much heavier. Thirty thousand head of cattle have perished. The damage is enormous.

GOV. GREENHALGE'S ILLNESS. His Condition Hopcless, Despite Temporary Improvement.

Boston, March 3.—Information concerning the condition of Gov. Greenhalge, which may be relied upon, is to the effect that in spite of the fact that he is more comfortable there is no hope for his recovery. He is doubtless suffering from Bright's disease, and his entire left side is paralyzed. Those well informed do not look for any genuine improvement.

Indiana Joins the Squadron.

Washington, March 3. - The battleship Indiana went over from Norfolk to Hampton roads last evening and was attached to Admiral Bunce's mysterious North Atlantic squadron of evolution. Capt. Robiey D. Evans, her 'commander, was at the navy department last evening. He will return to his ship this evening.

Wires Down in Maine.

Porland, Me., March 3.-Payson Tucker, of the Maine Central railroad says that the main line between here and Bangor is broken by numerous washouts. The wires are all down between Bath and Rockland east of Ban-

Standard Silver Dollars Redeemed.

Washington, March 3.-Since the treasury began the issue of what are called Sherman notes or treasury notes \$19,211,722 have been redeemed in standard silver dollars.

Placed on Short Time.

Susquehanna, Pa., March 3,-The workmen in the extensive locomotive shops of the Erie railroad have been placed on twenty-four hours per week. 16th.

FLOODS IN NEW ENGLAND. Bridges Washed Away, Railroad Trame

Impeded and Factories Closed. Boston, March 3. - The floods throughout New England, which have carried away bridges and washed out railway tracks, have badly delayed the mails due in this city. Reports from many parts of Massachusetts this morning tell of great destruction being wrought by the high waters. At Haverhill the damage will be very great. The entire river front is submerged,

Floods Receding.

4,000 people idle.

and several factories have been com-

pelled to closed down, rendering fully

Boston, March 3 -Reports from places along the Connecticut river in New Hampshire and Vermont this morning indicate that the height of the flood has probably been reached and that the water is slowly receding. The Merrimac river has also reached its height. The weather has grown much colder and in most places a thick snowstorm, accompanied by high wind, prevailed last night. No loss of life has been reported.

Dropped Dead While Watching the Flood. Winsted, Conn., March 3.-Twentyfour bridges in the county have been swept away by the flood. Mrs. J. B. Eggleston of Pleasant Valley, while watching Farmington river rise, dropped dead of heart disease. Word from New Boston, Mass., states that the big dam of Gladwin's birch mill has been partly swept away and the traffic on railroads is still impeded. The loss in the county will exceed \$100,000.

Wild Night at Nashua.

Nashua, N. H., March 3.-Last night was one of the wildest ever witnessed here. A snow storm raged furiously, the city was in darkness, and swollen waters of the Nashua and Merrimac rivers had reached the highest point on record. The Merrimae has reached to Hobbs street and has overflowed its banks in the vicinity of Taylor Falls bridge. All railroad connections are severed, except in an irregular manner. The damage in this vicinity will beverv large.

Eighteen Bridges Swept Away. North Berwick, Me., March 3 .- Out of twenty-one bridges in town eighteen have been washed away. Business is paralyzed.

SALVATION ARMY FUNDS.

Ballington Booth Will Probably Surrender the Money This Evening.

Montelair, N. J., March 3 .- Staff Captain Crafts, the acting financial secretary attached to the Salvation Army headquarters, came to Montelair last night for the purpose of having the money deposited by Commander Ballington Booth to the credit of the Salvation Army transferred to Commissioner Booth. The transfer was not made, however, because Commander Booth's notaries failed to appear, and Captain Crails left with his mission unfulfilled. He promised to return to-night. The amount involved is about \$30,000. Commander Booth expressed his entire readiness to turn the money over to the commissioner. Commander Booth's mail is daily increasing in volume. Hundreds of letters are received by him every day, all of a commendatory character.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Demand for Seats at Its New York Meet-

ing Exceeds the Supply. New York, March 3.-At the Home Mission society meeting, to be held in Carnegie Music hall to-night, at which President Cleveland is to preside, applications for seats have so far exceeded the capacity of the hall that an overflow meeting will be held at the Central Presbyterian church. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, Bocker T. Washington and Dr. Sheldon Jackson, who are to speak at Carnegie hall, will address

free and open to all. B. & O. Receivers.

the overflow meeting, which will be

New York, March 3.-Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, has appointed John A. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company in this district.

Chicago Team at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., March 3 .- The Chicago baseball team has arrived here for five weeks' spring practice. Daily games will be played.

Shot by Highwaymen.

Worcester, Mass., March 3.-Isaac Isaacson, while on his way home last night, met three men at the corner of Henchman and Crescent streets, who asked him for money. He refused, and was shot, three bullets entering his body. He was taken to the city hospital in a dying condition.

Pond Will Case Postponed.

Hartford, March 3.-The trial of the Pond will case has been postponed by Judge Thayer, owing to counsel and witnesses being unable to reach the city. The washouts on the Philadelphia, Reading & New England road between here and Winsted have blocked all trains

Supreme Court Assignment.

Albany, March 3 .-- Gov. Morton has designated George II. Bradley to hold the special term of the supreme court at Penn Yan, Yates county, on March

Efforts of the Government To Strengthen It.

THE ESTIMATES LARGELY INCREASED

Five New Battleships, Thirteen Cruisers and Twenty-eight Torpedo-boat Destroyers Is What Is Asked for Now.

London, March 3.—In the house of

commons the Rt. Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, after presenting the navy estimates, said said that the proposed increase in the naval expenditures was not due to any feeling of alarm. More ships meant more men, and these could be got. He commented upon the important personnel, which he said was due to the enormous complexity of modern warships Nevertheless, the admiralty would have no difficulty in gleaning from a long roll of candidates. The government proposed an increase of £850,000 for guns and docks at Gibral. tar. It had decided to build three docks instead of one. The cost of the works was estimated at £2,500,000 in addition to the £361,000 already alloted for the new dock there. Summing up the demands of the government, Mr. Goschen said it was proposed to raise the naval works bill from the £8,500,000 proposed by the last government: to £14,000,000, which would be the amount of the government bill (Cheers and cries of "Oh!" "Oh!") Continuing, he said that these might seem large figures, but the chancellor of the exchequer authorized him to state that the exchequer could supply the money. It was proposed to add to the navy five battleships like the improved Renown. four first-class cruisers, three secondclass cruisers, six third-class cruisers and twenty-eight torpedo-boat destroyers. The total estimates were £21,-822.000, against £18,700,000 for 1895-'96. The ministers believed that they had arrived at a point on which they might stand. If any tremendous strain came upon the country obliging Great Britain to bear the whole burden alone and unaided, or whether, in the event of any general disturbance, she would take her place with any other power, the British fleet would represent the self-reliance of a great nation. (Cheers.) This was the ministers' unanimous opinion. On that unanimity they commended the estimates to the house, confident that the cost would be willingly borne, and trusting that they would be received, as they had been conceived, in a spirit of moderation.

HENLEY REGATTA.

Yale Students' Request for Permission To Enter the Races Granted.

New Haven, Conn., March 3 .- A conference of the academic and scientific branches of the Yale faculty was held last night, and it was decided that the request of the university navy management to enter an eight in the Henley regatta in July would be granted. The faculty have allowed every point of the petition of the navy. The latter asked that permission be allowed them to sail on June 6 before the close of the semi-annual examinations, in order that they might become acclimated before the race on the Thames. This request was granted, and the Yale oarsmen will leave New York on that date, probably by the Cunard line. The faculty stated to the crew management, after the meeting last night, that the most stringent scholarship standard would be required from the oarsmen who were allowed to cross the. water, and any candidate whose scholarship was in doubt would not be allowed to represent Yale at Henley. The navy management will issue a oull for a university mass meeting to settle details of Yale's entry in a day or two.

St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

Albany, March 3.-Senators and members of assembly interested in the celebration of St. Patrick's day have arranged for a banquet at the hotel Kenmore on March 17. The toasts are: "The United States," by United States Senator David B. Hill; "The State of New York," by Lient.-Gov. Saxton; "The Day We Celebrate," Bishop Burke; "Civil and Religious Liberty," Senator Jacob A. Cantor.

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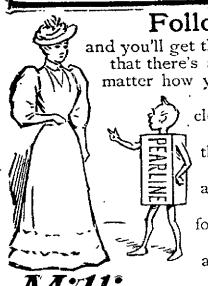
Raltimore, March 3.-The James D. Mason & Co.'s steam bakery at 17 West Pratt street, the largest bakery in the south, has passed into the hands of the New York Biscuit company. The headquarters of the biscuit trust is at Chicago, and word comes from there that two other Baltimore bakeries will shortly pass into the control of the New York Biscuit company.

Hudson Navigation Opened.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 3.-Narigation between this city and New York for the season of 1896 is open. Steamer J. L. Hasbrouck left her dock for the metropolis last night. The steamer fought ice for only a few miles, after which she had clear sails ing to her destination.

Howling thate at Highland Light.

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THE WEATHER BUREAU.

Good Work Done by the Service During Last Year.

Value of Property Saved Amounts to Many Millions of Dollars-Attention Paid to Sanitary as Well as Meteorological Conditions.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has prepared a report of the work done by his department during the year 1895. In it he estimates the value of property saved by warnings of cold waves alone, as indicated by reports of observers, at \$2,-275,000, but this amount, large as it is, does not, he says, represent ten per cent. of property actually saved throughout the whole country. He .hinks \$10,000,000 would be a conservative estimate of the value of these arnings. By notice given of approaching hurricanes on two occasions no fewer than 10,305 vessels were kept in port, the value of which, without their cargoes, was \$36,283,000. Many of these vessels, had they gone out and encountered the storms which followed the warnings, would doubtless have been lost.

When Prof. Moore assumed charge of the department July 4 last he entered upon a careful review of its work and a close consideration of its scope and purpose. He undertook the duty of reorganizing, consolidating and perfeeting the administrative work of the bureau in all its branches. In dispensing with superfluous officials and filling all vacancies, even those outside the classified service, the policy of promoting meritorious employes from the lower grades has been rigidly followed -a procedure that has had a most salutary influence in every branch of the bureau. The judicious lopping off of superfluous officials and incompetents has madeit possible to give a material advance in salary to 78 meritorious workers, and at the same time to diminish the expenditures for salaries at the rate of \$1,068.50 per annum. The total savings in expenses effected amounted to \$10,000 annually.

With the view of presenting the san-



PROF. WILLIS L. MOORE.

ilitions existing throughout the various states of the union, the publication of Climate and Health was begun in the latter part of September. It is presented to the medical and other profesrions and to the public at large as the most complete and comprehensive publication of contemporaneous meteorological and sanitary data extant either by government or private means. The object is to facilitate an intelligent investigation into the relations existing between meteorological conditions and disease. This publication will be monthly hereafter, and the completion of the data will be in weekly parts. Extensive improvements are contemplated in connection with weather-crop reports, and the determination of the head of the department is to bring it up to the highest state of efficiency in all its branches.

One-Armed Tennis Champion. The champion lady tennis player of

New Zealand is Miss Hilda Hitchings. Her performances are remarkable in view of the fact that she was born with only one arm. With the left hand she holds the racquet with three fingers and the ball with the remaining finger and thumb. A slight toss of the ball, followed by a smart, twisty tap with the racquet, results in a fast, low service which her opponents have found anything but easy to take. Miss Hitchings is described as five feet eleven inches in height, of little figure, commanding reach and active movement, which physical qualities, added to accurate placing, won for her the gold cham. pion cup of 1895.

Coffee Culture in California.

An experiment in coffee growing is to be made in the San Joaquin valley, Cal., which, if successful, may mean that coffee planting will become en important industry in the state. Col. Charles F. Crocker, a wealthy rancher of that region, has just secared from various parts of Central America 1,000 yearling coffee plants, and will soon have them set out on his estates in the valley. It will be at least my years before the result of the experiment can be known. Experts are somewhat doubtful of its success. They say the soil and sunlight are all right in the San Joaquin valley, but the moisture necessary to the successful raising of coffee is lacking.

Kites That Can Carry Men.

Five huge kites were used at Christ Church park, Ipswich, by Lieut. Powell a short time ago to demonstrate the possibility of raising a man from the ground for reconnoitering purposes in time of war. A wicker car was attached to the kites and held the aeronauts. During the trial it was prevented from taking too high a flight by an anchorage rope from below and paid out from a windlass. An ascent of about 50 feet was successfully made by three persons separately. It only required the letting out of more rope J. D. WOOD to have extended this distance.

THE VALUE OF MONEY.

V/hy It Should Be Explained to Children by Their Parents.

If we expect a child to grow up with a knowledge of the value of money, we must make it a part of his cducation. It is just as sensible to expect him to appreciate a rare work of art, without ever having seen a painting, as to expect him to use money judiciously without knowledge, gained by experience, of its value. Many young people are spendthrifts when they come into possession of a little money, simply because they do not know the purchasing value of a dollar.

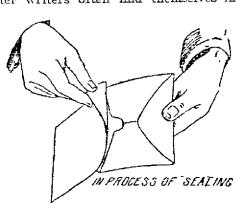
Let the little one earn a few pennies by hard work, that he may know the cost of them. He may spend a part foolishly. Do not we older children do the same? Carefully explain to him that, so long as he spends all he earns, he will never save enough to buy something greater. Get him to invest his savings. Show him the growth of his cents into dollars. Teach him that money used for present pleasure is gone, and that he soon wearies of his bauble. Make him understand that morey is not clastic; that 100 cents will buy just 100 cents' worth of goods. Let him buy and sell, and loan money, to yourself if need be, that he may unstand business methods. Take him with you to town when you go to make a trade-purchase or sale. This will not make him grasping if he receive the right kind of training; it will make him careful of little things.

Do not neglect the girls. You think them extravagant. How can they know the difference between economy and extravagance if they are never taught the value of money? Give them a share of something, but let them earn it themselves. Malte it large enough to allow them a sufficient amount to make all needful purchases. Be their savings ever so small, have them deposit them in a bank, if conveniently near. Let them have bank books of their own, and make drafts, checks, certificates of deposit, etc.-Mrs. V. W. Lee, in Kura New Yorker.

ENVELOPES TO ORDER.

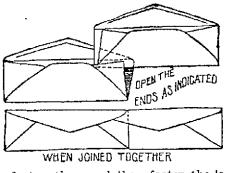
How to Make Stationery on Hand Fit Every Possible Contingency.

The well-known statement that there are ways to kill a cat other than choking it to death with cream, applies to many things not of a feline nature. Letter writers often find themselves in



need of a large envelope when one cannot easily be procured without loss of time. Such an envelope can be made m a jiffy out of two small ones. All that one has to do is to gum one envelope to the reverse side of the other, used for the address, by its lap after inclosing the letter, then gum the lap of the secand envelope to the back of the first Cut 1 shows how it is to be done. In his way two square envelopes, such as are used by women in their correspondence, may be made large enough to contain a cabinet-sized photograph.

If one has an unusually long Jocument to send by mail he can open one end of two large envelopes, gum the



ends together, and then fasten the lap of each envelope in the usual way. Ca 2 shows the envelopes, after the ends have been opened, in the process of putting together. By a process combining both these

plans four envelopes may be made into one both long and wide. After splitting one ond of each envelope and gumming them together in the way just described, the laps of all four are gummed to each other's backs as in the first process. In this ease, as before, the documents to be mailed must be inclosed before the laps are fastened .- N. Y. Sun. He Wanted to Scc.

"Freddie, why did you drop the baby on the floor?"

"Well, I heard everybody say it is a bouncing baby and I wanted to see it bounce."-Truth.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative. then one should have the best, and with e well-informed everywhere, Syrup of

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UNCLE TOM'S

About Dusting and Sweeping.

It is easier and better to use a whisk broom for sweeping a fine carpet than a broom with a long handle. Carpets that have a long nap should be swept in but one direction. Otherwise you sweep the dust into them instead of out of them. It is a slovenly housekeeper who uses a feather duster for all purposes. Feathers are ascful for getting into corners and for cleaning ornaments into which you cannot manage to thrust a cloth, but such dusters only scatter the dust; you need a cloth to gather it and remove it permanently. Blue cotton handkerchiefs are good for ordinary purposes, but cheese cloth is best for fine furniture.

Recipe for Horehound Candy. A tested recipe for horehound candies consists of a pound of dried horehound leaves boiled in one quart of water, cooled and then boiled again for five minutes. After that strain off the liquid through a cloth, put it back on the fire and let it simmer until the quantity is reduced to four or five ounces. Add an ounce of gum arabic, and when dissolved, enough fine sugar to make a dough or paste, as for lozenges. Roll out and cut in perfectly small pieces with a perfectly clean thimble or a little cutter such as is used by confectioners.

Containing a Caeful Hint.

"Phew!" exclaimed Mr. McSwat, who was waiting for his wife to put the finishing touches to her toilet before starting for the theater. "What's that perfume you are putting on your handkerchief, Lobelia?"

"It's musk," she replied.

Whereupon Mr. McSwat took a re-

volver out of his pocket and laid it back on the bureau.

"No footpad will come within a mile of us this evening, Lobelia," he said .-Chicago Tribune.

His Interview.

Bob, an ambitious boy a little more than six years old, has only one wishto become a journalist. The other day he entered the room of his mother, a look of triumph upon his face. "Well, mother, as I told you, it was

Marcella who ate the large peach." "How do you know it?"

Bob (drawing himself up to his full height)-How? Because I have "interviewed" her.-From the French.

-Landlady-"Might I ask what you are, sir?" Literary Gent-"Well, I indulge in the muse." Landlady-"How funny! My last lodger was connected with the stables, too."-Household World. Benham for Instance.

Mrs. Denham-Do you know, dearest. it has been said that "man is a ray of Heaven united to a clod of earth?"

Mr. Benham-Yes, I know it; but that only applies to married men.-To Date. Good for Others.

Edith-What do you think of pa-

Ethel-A good deal like castor oilexcellent to recommend to other people.-Town Topics.

A Serious Infirmity.

"No, doctor: I have no imfirmities

whatever: I rise before daylight." "Stop right there: that shows you

are feeble-minded, to begin with."-

Chicago Record.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month,

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St, South Gardoer, Mass., was told by the ductors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria. and he spent three hundred and sev enty-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a f w bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfect ly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the hear in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at Mc Monagle & Roger : Drug Store.

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The pest salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles. or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers

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If you eat what you like, and digest it, you will surely be strong and healthy.

But if you don't digest it, you might almost as well not eat, for what good can your food do you if it dosea't nourish you?

If you find that you can't digest it, there is a simple help for your stom-

It is Shaker Digective Cordial, made by the Shakers of Mount Leb anon. It has never failed to cure the worst case of indigestion,

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A separate specific for each diease. Sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Pailadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

A Peculiar Month.

The month of February in a leap year as some peculiarities of which not many people are aware. This year, for example, February has five Saturdays, This has occurred just once in every 23 years for the last 124 years. February will have five Saturdays again in 1908, 12 years from now, because at the turn of the century there comes a break in the 28 year period, which is reduced to 12 years. Twenty-eight years later, in 1936, we will again have five Saturdays in the month of February. This same rule holds good for every day in the week, each recurring five times in the leap year month of February every 25 years, with the exception of Monday and Wednesday. During the last 200 years these two days have come five times in February at one interval of 12 years, while the rest of the days have been 40 years apart once during the same period of 200 years.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Long and Short of It.

"Willie Wafflers," said the teacher, "which is the shortest day in the year?

"Twenty-fust of December," replied Willie, who was correct so far as the writer knows. "And Tommy Tuff may tell us which

is the longest day," said the teacher, indulgently. "Sunday!" shouted Tommy. - Bay City Chat.

Well Mounted.

"Who is that common-looking man we met just now riding that magnificent horse?" asked Banks. "That's Williamson Throggs, D. D.,

LL. D.." answered Rivers. "Huh! If I'd been asked which of the two seemed the more likely to have

an honorary title I should have said the "That's all right, too. The borse is

entitled to write R. A. B. N., after its name."-Chicago Tribune. At the Ball.

Ethel-Oh! dear, I wish I was a

Maud-I don't see why you want to be a man; you always have lots of partners.

Ethel-Well, that's just it. I have to dance when I'm tired out, or else people will think I'm not asked, whereas a man need only dance when he feels like it .- Harper's Bazar.

A Different Vine Altogether.

"What a delicious drink!" said an agriculturally ignorant young woman. who was sipping some knmyss at the cattle show. "Is it made from the product of the grape-vine, George?"

"No," replied George, "it is made from the product of the bovine."-Bay City Chat.

A Mistit.

The man who never rides a wheel

About the busy mart
Is not the proper one, we feel, To drive a sprinking cart. -L. A. W. Bulistin.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Buckley & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Mo-Managle & Rogers, Druggists.

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NEW YORK MARKETS. Wheat-Spot dull, prices unsettled.

Corn-Spot dull; prices doubtful March, 37c.; May, 36%c. Oats-Spot steady, but rather dull March, 25%c.; April, 25%c.; May,

March, 75%c; April, 75%c; May,

Pork-Spot steady at easy prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, \$11.50@\$12.50; tamily, \$10.75@\$11.00; n.ess, \$10.25@\$10.75.

Lard-Contracts steady, but dull May, \$5.77.

Butter-Jobbers are showing no disposition to operate beyond their wants, Recent advance sustained. Creamery, western extras, 22c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16@211/c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 16@20%c.; state dairy, half-nirkin tubs, fancy, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 101/@13c.

Cheese-High grades are now held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10%c.; September white fancy, 9@1014c.; large common to choice, 71/4@10c. Eggs-Spot weaker; liberal receipts.

State and Pennsylvania, 11@11%c.; southern, 10@10%c.; ice house (case), \$1.75@\$2.75; western, fresh, 101/@11c.; duck, 23@30c.

Potatoes-Offers liberal for choice grade; demand slow; fair supply; market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 60(480c, and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85c.@\$1.10.

Fairman Rogers Estate.

Newport, R. I., March 3.-The deed of the Fairman Rogers estate on 'the Cliffs to Alice T. Drexel, wife of John H. Drexel of Philadelphia, has been filed for record, and shows that the consideration was \$150,000. The sale includes the land, 400 by 450 feet, the house and other buildings, and the furniture and personal property in the several buildings, with a few stated exceptions.

Lathrop Prison Investigation.

Albany, March 3 .- The Lathrop prison investigation was resumed this morning. The witnesses called were all for the defense. The defense expects to put in all its evidence in a day or two, and it is thought that the case can be closed this week.

Money Received for Bonds.

Washington, March 3 .- Of the \$110,-000,000 for which the recent \$100,000, 000 issue of United States 4 per cent. bonds sold \$95,804,772 have been paid in gold on account. The treasury gold at the opening of business to-day stood at \$103,667,999.

Hospital Warden Dismissed.

New York, March 3.—The commissioners of charities held a meeting late yesterday afternoon and dismissed Warden O'Rourke of Believue hospital. The dismissal of O'Rourke is the first step towards reorganizing Believue hospital.

Always Dear.

The wealthy maid that weds a lord Should never have a fear That she'll not love him, for, in truth, She'll find him very dear.

An Important Point.

"Now, Freddie, the moment you're naughty, Louise will put you to bed." "Say, ma, which of us is to decide if I'm naughty?"-Life.

A Boston Girl's Precision. Ho-Did you ever see him when he

was mad? She-Do you mean crazy or angry?

-Town Topics. Raines' Liquor Bill.

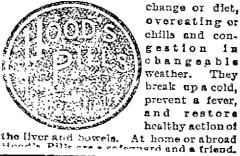
Albany, March 3 .- The senate committee on taxation and retrenchment will to-day report favorably to the senate Senator Raines' liquor tax bill with the amendments agreed upon in the republican senatorial caucus on Thursday night last.

Their First Freedom.

Mrs. Oldstyle-You people are always talking about freedom for women. What is it you want to be freed from? Mrs. Emancipus-Well, men, to start with .- Brooklyn Life.

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will blease present their at their office, corner North and Depot streets. All persons indebted to said firm are hereby requested to make settlement at Same place.

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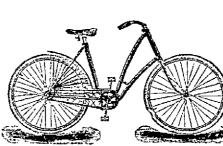
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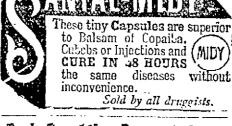
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said city of Muddetswa, on an day of April 1896, Dated Middletown N Y., January 22d, 1898, GEO. H. DECKER Attorney for Assignee, dWed7tMch4

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TUESDAY, MAROH 3, 1896.

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCOED Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb. 24 h and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25 h, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAX-PAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION, either for APPROVAL or DISAP PROVAL.

For such election there will be ap pointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to | can caucus amendments. vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANSBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE-FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune, Feb 28th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends. The party that takes advantage

of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can affird to triff; with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given repe enough, to hang itself.

of an election in one district in this 12th. elty, to-day, the Democratic City Committee has no other purpose than to make a starting point for such further action as the committee | Mr. George Van Keuren resigned as may be advised to take in order to | manager of the bowling alleye, and test the constitutionality of the Alanson Stevens was appointed in several different forms, and it may be that instead of what may be called eistant driver. a public proceeding, with to-day's election as a basis, it will be thought the part of wiedom to institute other proceedings in the name of an individual taxpayer, or in some other indirect way bring to issue the question of the regularity and constitutionality of the hold-over government, which it is proposed to force upon the city by act of the Legisla-BILL

OBITUARY.

William S, Hull,

William S. Hull, a well known farmer of Mt. Orange, in the town of Wawayands, died at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon of the grip, after an illness of four days, aged fiftysix years.

Mr. Hull is survived by his widow and six children and by three brothers and five sister .

Mr. Hull had a large circle of relatives and friends and was held in high esteem.

A Lively Rungway,

About noon, to-day, the team of horses attached to the A. and P. Tea Company's wagon ran away from in front of the store, dashing through King, James, Mulberry and Fulton etreets and up Monhagen avenue, where they were stopped, after the wagon had been badly damaged.

Both Arms Cut Off in a Pianing Muchine

Messrs. John M. and Charles H. Wilson received word from Delbi, last evening, that their stepfather, Mr. Abram Bullis, had lost both arms by an accident which occurred in a planing mill where he is employed at Delbi. Both gentlemen went there last evening.

Condition of the Reservoirs.

There is now 18 feet, 7 inches of water in Monbagen Lake, a gain of 2 feet, 2 inches since Feb. 22. In Highland Lake there is now 9 feet, 10 inches of water, a gain of 1 foot, 4 inches since Feb. 19.

An After Lent Leap Year Dance,

The young ladies who compose the F. D. S. Club have engaged the Assembly Rooms for the evening of April 10th, on which occasion they will give a leap year dance.

HEMMED IN BY FLAMES.

A Large Apartment House Burned-At Least Four Lives Lost-Hany Narrow

BY UNITED PRESE.

Utica, N. Y., March 3 -A seven story apartment house, which conained forty-eight families, or about 250 persons was burned early this morning.

Escape by the stairs and fire escape was quickly cut off, and those in fifth, sixth and seventh stories were lowered by ropes made of bed clothes. About forty escaped in this

Mrs. David Hughes, an aged women, lost her hold on the rope, feil from the fifth story and was dashed to death, Mrs. John Wood, a neice of Gov. Beymour, and daughter and Noble F. Hopkins, who had rooms on the seventh floor, perished in the flames, and it is thought several others fared the same fare, James Potter jumped from the secand story and broke both legs. There: were many minor casualties.

Nothing was saved from the burned building. The loss on the building is \$120,000.

RAINES EXCISE BILL REPORTED. BY UNITED PRESE

ALBANY, March 3-In the Senate, the Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment reported favorably the Raines liquor tax bili, with Republi-

Mr. Raines' motion to make it a special order for Thursday morning was lost, 28 to 15. not two-thirds.

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Ensiness Transacted at the Regular Mouthly Meetings of the Fire Com-

The regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies were held in their respective truck houses, last evening. Very little business of importance was transacted, but in several companies the question of the fall parade was discussed. The outlook at present is for a big celebration.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER CO, NO. 1.

Mr E. E Conkling resigned as an active member and was elected an active honorary member. Only routine business was transacted.

MONHAGEN HUSE CO., NO. 1.

Olarence Corwin was placed upon the honorary list. The company accepted an finvitation from Chaplain Robinson to attend a supper at the In deciding to go through the form | First Congregational Church, March

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO 2.

George Hoffman and Randall D. Wood were elected active members. single election act. Subsequent his place. Ole Hardenburgh was reproceedings may take any one of appointed driver for one year, and Carl Johnson was re-appointed as-

M'QOID ENGINE CO, NO. 3.

The newly elected president. Mr. J. F. Nearn presided. Ex-foreman J. F. Cullinan resigned as an active member and was elected an active was transacted.

PHŒNIX ENGINE CO NO. 3.

Three applications for membership were received. The company will hold a social in the truck house some time during the latter part of the month. A special meeting of the company will be held Tuesday evening, March 17, for the purpose of discussing the adoption of a uniform.

WAALKILL ENGINE CO, NO 6.

Stewart Gregory and W. L. Brice were elected active members of the company. Measrs, U. E. Morton, A. W. Townsend and F. V. Cox were dropped from the roll for various tessons.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co, of New

The annual report of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., published in another column, shows that greatest oľ financial institutious has enjoyed a year of unusual prosperity and is in better condition than ever before to furnish absolutely safe insurance and to guarantee large returns to the holders of its policies,

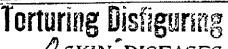
A Lecture on China

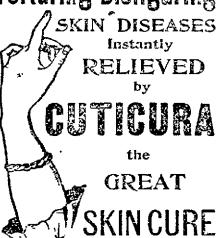
"Two Sides of L ie in China" is the subject of Miss Oushman's talk in chapel of St. Paul's Church, this evening. Miss Cushman was for seven years a resident of Peking and knows whereof she speaks. Admission free to all,

Many Orders for the Hogan Bollers.

Many orders for the Hogan builer are being received by the company, This morning's mail brought an order for two 250 horse power boilers to be installed at Narragassett Pier.

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Will be Tried for Keeping a Disorderly

Seldthroughout the world. British depot: F. Newbery & Sons, 1, King Edward st, London Portier Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props, Beston, U. S. A.

Mary Masten, who was arrested upon a charge of keeping a disorderly house at the corner of West Main and Union streets, was given a hearing before Recorder Bradner, this morning.

Several witnesses were examined and upon their testimony, the Recorder held the woman for trial by a

The trial will be held next Tuesday, March 10 h, at 9 o'clock.

Killed by an Erle Train.

An Italian named Francisco Gainario, employed by the Erie Company to watch the track where endangered by the flood near Long Eidy, was struck and instantly killed by train 37, yesterday He was standing on the westbound track watching an eastbound trainand did not see No. 37 approaching.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD -The Erle is preparing to double track its Western Division from Hornellsville to Dunkirk, 128 miles.

-The Erie has notified the Jersey Oity authorities that the company has no money to undertake the raising of its tracks in that city, which has been asked for by the city.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Suilding, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions cought and sold for each or carried on margin. NEW YORK, March 3 '96

Yesterday To-day

1		Close	Close
ı	Sigar	115%	115%
ı	A. T. & S. F.	16 ℃	16%
ļ	0.B & Q	773%	76>≥
1	Unicago Gas	67	67%
1	D. L. & W	1:0%	160%
1	Dis. & Cat. F	17%	17.54
ı	Rrip	16	
1	Joneral Electric	31%	32 1/2
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ı	м. Р.	23%	$23\frac{1}{2}$
1	M. P. N. Y. & N. E.		
1	N. Y. C	97 ℃	97
ı	N. W.	104 %	103%
ı	Susquehanna & Western	934	
1	Susquehanna & West Dref	26	2714
	0. & W	14%	14:4
	Manhattan	106	105 %
1	Southern R'y	9.5%	9%
	P. & B	12	12
1	B I	71%	71%
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:	O.M. & St. P.	736	7%
	W. Union	83%	84 4
l	Nat Lead.		24.74
	May Wheat		66%
	May Corn	30%	33%
	May Oats	21 %	21 %
	May Pork	\$9.80	\$9 81
	May Lard		5 50
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Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness are easily and quickly honorary member. Routine business cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. from a common pimple to the worst serofula sore.

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STAGE-PURDY-At the M. F. parsonage, Goshen, Feb. 18th. '95, by Rev. S. F. White, John J. Stage and Lena J. Purdy, both of New Hampton.

DIED.

HULL-Near Mount Orange, March 2d, '96. William S. Hull, aged fifty-six years, seven months, twenty-four days.

Funeral Thursday, at bis late residence, at eleven o c.ock. Interment in Union Come-

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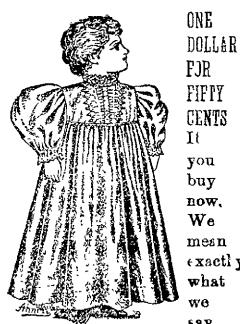
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WEATBER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

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THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thernometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 18 >: 12 m., 26 > : 3 p. m., 27 >.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ABGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

-March 13 -Miss Louise Finds, elecution'85, 226 Mr. George S. John, sololat, at become Pre-byterian Church.
-March 5 - 2000 Schubert concert at Firs
Baptist Church, at 8:15 p m.
-March 23 Booklyn Luter-State League
Bowling Feam, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-See force ontro sale of property on North See financial statement of the Mutual Life -New styles of la les' shoes at Chas. D. Hanforo's. -N-ckwear, new styles, 25 cents at Morris B. Wolf's. -Bargairs in carnets and wal paper at Geo S ldam & o's

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Casino, Saturday alternoon and even-

-The Buld Comedy Company wiil commence a week's engagement at the Casino, Monday, March 9,

-Newburgh's reservoir raised five leer, five and a half inches, as a result of the rainfall of the past three

-Newburgh's Board of Excise anneunced, last night, that it had decided not to accept surrenders of licenses and to act only on such ap. of Police was sent out to demand the plications for renewals of licenses have expired.

-M ss Howland, who sang so sweetly at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment at the Fist Presbyterian Church, last night, will sing at the phonograph concert at the Second Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening. Other local talent will also take part.

PERSONAL.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whitaker, of Randout, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Fierro, on William street. -Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Snyder spent Sunday with friends in Middletown. -Norwich Sun.

-Mr. S. A. Ketchum, of Brooklyr, arrived in town, last night, to attend the Sook-Schellenberg wedding.

-Ex Mayor S. M. Boyd was called to New York, yesterday afternoon, by a telegram from his wife announcing that her aged father had been

injured by a fall on the ice. -Mr. and Mrs. John Criet, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W N. Knapp. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Oriet expect to start for Jackson-

ville, Fla. FREIGHT RATES ON MILK-

Answer to Charges Made at the Inter-

state Commerce Commission Hearing A memorandum of David Wilsox, counsel for the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, in answer to the brief of counsel for the Milk Producers' Association, has been filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission. It asserts that the Delaware and Hudson has been improperly joined as a defendant in this case, as there does not appear to be any complaint of the unreasonableness of the charges on this line. Mr. Wilcox, on his part, complains of the annoyance caused his client by being oblized to defend under these circumstances, and says this voluminoue and expensive proceeding is merely a vigorous effort on the part of some residents of Orange county to secure for themselves, at the expense of producers at a distance, and probably consumers as well, the greatest possible amount of advantege in the supplying one of the necessaries of life to the city of New

Every question now raised, he says, was fully covered by the decision of the commission of Howell vs. Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company (2 Inter-State Commerce Report 162), wherein it was held, in 188. Commissioner Morrison alone dis-

senting: The practice of making a uniform rate on milk designed for the daily consumption of New York markets from all stations within a distance of about 200 miles on railroads running through the southern countles of New York, west of the Hudson River, to Jersey City, is not, under the circumstances and demands of the traffic, an unjust discrimination in favor of the more distant points, as against those nearer their common

terminus .- Evening Post. Wagon Destroyed by the Wind.

The wagon of a milkman named DeWitt was completely wrecked by the high wind near Sparrowbush, yesterday morning. DeWitt was driving on the towpath when the wind blew the wagon into the canal. The driver escaped injury.

Real Estate Notes,

Mr. W. M. Fierro has purchased of Joseph Hill his house and lot on Liberty street, giving in part payment | rights furnished the secret booth for | his lot on Horton avenue.

FORM OF AN ELECTION IN ONE DISTRICT. Washington, D. C., March 3 - Fair to-night; Wednesday, increas-

The Object of the Voting Is to Make a Starting Point for a Test of the Constitutionality of the single Election Law-Official Ballots Bemanded of the City Cierk-fley are Not Furnish. ed and Other Ballots are Used-Hanpenings at the Polls.

When Mayor Stansbury and Aldermen Dorrance, Reed, Bowler, Sineabaugh and Abrams and other officials set about under the direction of the local Republican bosses to continue themselves in office, they did not stop to inquire as to the legality of their action. They thought the people would submit quietly and even if they did kick in the beginning, when Governor Morton had been hoodooed into signing the bill, that would end matters and that all of the office grabbers would be legalized by the tacit consent of the people to be governed by them.

When, however, the question of the constitutionality of the election bill was raised, and the Democratic City Committee showed a determination to assert the rights of the people, the office grabbers began to fear that an election would be held in spite of the city officials and their election bill and that the officers elected would be in a position to bring to an issue in the courts the question of the constitutionality of the election bill.

It was then that the Mayor and his advisors set about to prevent an election if possible.

The Democratic inspectors in each election district were in possession of registry lists, and it was thought if these could be obtained that would do the business and to make sure of getting them the Chief books "by order of the Mayor," the idea being that his blue coat, brass buttons and badge would frighten Democratic inspectors into giving up the books. Many inspectors refused, however, to give up the books. In accordance with the advice of

counsel the Democratic City Committee at its meeting, last night, declded to go through the formality of holding an election in order that a case might be made to test the corstitutionality of the single election act. The committee was advised that it was only necessary to open polls in a single district, and the Democratic inspectors in the Second District of the First Ward, Meesre. Richard Sheerin and Charles Keener, having refused to give up the registry lists, it was determined that the formal election should be held in that district.

The inspectors above named were for opening the polls, this morning. The City Clerk had not provided the official ballots, ballot boxes and necessary stationery, and the inspectors therefore went to the clerk's office to receive the ballots and other paraphernalia necessary for holding an

Clerk Hamilton was not in his office, but the inspectors waited until when Mr. Sheerin stated the object

"Don't you know there will be no

election, to-day?" said the clerk. "I have had no official notice," eaid Mr. Sheerin.

Mr. Hamilton then began to catechise Mr. Sheerin as to how he knew he was an inspector and Mr. Sheerin oath of office and served as inspector.

Mr. Hamilton continued to argue the point further and is a way that had no bearing upon the question until Mr. Sheerin finally said:

"I did not come here to argue, I came to demand the necessary paraphernalia for holding an election in the Second District of the First

Ward." Mr. Hamilton had doubtless been instructed how to act but the situation was a decidedly unpleasant one to him. He replied: "They are not

here.' "Will you deliver them, or do you refuse?" said Mr. Sheerin.

"There is nothing here for you. I've told you that four times," "Do you refuse to deliver these things?" said Mr. Sheein.

Mr. Hamilton had been instructed not to refuse, but he replied:

"I've told you there's nothing here for you; that's all the answer you'll get from me."

"Then we can get nothing from you with which to held an election?" "I tell you I've got nothing," replied Mr. Hamilton, with a enappiehness that indicated rising temper.

The inspectors then left the clerk's office, procured ballots which had been prepared for them at the Argus office when the committee decided on its course of action, and proceeded to the polling place in their district, the Morey barn, on its new site on Otttage street, and formally opened the polls.

In the absence of booths and ballot boxes, which the law requires and which the taxpayers of the city have paid for, it was necessary to improvise the election machinery, as provided for by law when officials ido not do their duty.

In one corner of the room a large piece of burlap stretched upon uppreparation of the ballot, and of

course a bex provided with a slot was easily procured.

The Republican inspectors and clerks and one of the Democratic poll clerks failing to to put in an appearance, the Democratic Inspectors appointed Orear Maier poll clerk. Eiwin Thorpe, one of the Republican inspectors, was present and had considerable to say in a joking way, but

The first ballot cast was by Mr. D. B. Sweeny, the ballot clerk. The voles came in slowly, for but few people knew that the election was in progress but there were enough for

and the assistant organ of the con spirators against the rights of the people were present and made beheve to be busily engaged in writing up the details of the election. The details were not of sufficient int rest to furnish much newspaper material. The inspectors and the clerks were there to receive votes and were unconcerned as to whether half a dczen or five hundred ballots were cast. There were several callers who were soon convinced of the fact that it was a genuine election with a purpose behind it; that the police would not raid the place, the 24th Separate Company would not be ordered out by the Mayor, there would be no election rows, no attempts to stuff the ballot box; there was no boodle; in fact there was nothing for curiosity to feed upon except the reporters of the organ and assistant organ and they soon left as quietly as they

Up to 3 c'clock this afternoon fiftvone ballots had been east. Of those who voted, there were a few who are known to be Republicans. Whether they voted the Republicah ticket or

There is no doubt whatever that while this is a movement set on foot by the Democratic City Committee, there are a very large number of patrictic R publicans who are in hearty sympathy with it; who are just as auxious as are Democrats to know the legal standing of hese who claim by their own acts, and in spite of the expressed wish of the people, to hold offices to which they were not called by the electors and to which a large majority of our

The scenes in the afternoon were much the same as in the morning. People came and went orderly and quietly. There were jokes and pleasantries between men of opposite political beliefs. The chairman of the Republican City Committee visited the polis among others. He commented on the improvements to Morey's barn, spoke approvingly of the improvised booth and ballot box, examined the ballots, and in an absent minded way started to walk off with one, when he was gently reminded by Inspector Sheerin that at the polling place at the legal hour the ballots must not go outsid the

BOWLING CONTEST AT MIDWAY.

natch Between the Linden

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The arrangements are now practically completed for the great bowling event at Midway Park, on March

of course told him he had taken the been consulted have, in most cases, signified their intention of sending one or more representatives to participate in the individual matches, while the match game in the evening between the Linden Groves and the G. S. and A. A. team will be a

> Although our boys vigorously disclaim any expectations of defeating their opponents, they are, we think, rather sanguine of success. We have the faith to say that they will make a good showing, and whatever the outcome may be, that the Linden Groves will be made to realize that they have met a team of bowlers.

The Police Captain's Busy Day.

We have it on good Republican authority that Capt. Grier did more hustling, yesterday, while trying to gather in the registry books than hs has done in all the two years he has held the office of Police Captain.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Lodge Meetings — Athletic Association Entertainment-Beath of Mrs. Seely-

Ricetings of Villago Trustees, From Our Regular Correspondent.

-Local meetings will be held this week as follows: Ocange Lodge, I. O. O. F., at their rooms in the Corporation Rooms, this evening; King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., to morrow evening; Division No. 2, A. O H, Thursday evening; Court Goshen, Foresters of America, Friday even-

-Mr. George H. Millspaugh is enbying a brief vacation.

-The Athletic Association of the Goshen Institute will give an entertainment on Thursday evening of this week for the benefit of their athletic fund. The entertainment will consist of a lecture on chemistry. illustrated by chemical experiments, and musical selections of a vocal and nstrumental nature. The entertain ment is for a worthy object and you can help the boys along by purchasing a ticket, which can be ob tained of members of the association at 25 cents each.

-School was dismissed in the third ntermediate department in the public school, this morning, because of the death of Mrs. Gabriel Seely, mother of Mrs. Masterson, teacher in that department.

-A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held, last night Besides auditing a number of bills, the bond of C. G. Elliott, as village treasurer, was approved and also the election of W. F. Powell and Frederick Larkia as members of Dikeman Hose Co. The report of the clerk was submitted and the Corporation Rooms designated as the place a yard. of holding the corporation election.

[It is due to our regular Goshen correspondent, Mr. Geo. F. Greggs. to ay that he is only responsible for such items as appear under the line, From our Regular Gushen Corres pondent." Artic'es from outside contributors, no matter who, are always preceded by the line, "From an Occasional Correspondent." This statement is made at this time because of the fact that Mr. Gregge has been charged in certain quarters with the authorship of articles from the pens of outside contributors,-EDS. ARGUS]

HYMENEAL -

Myers-Ferguson. From Our Mount Salem Correspondent.

Mr. Theodore Myers, of the Clove for \$2 49 a pair. valley, and Miss Grace Ferguson were married by the Rev. Mr. Moriey, of Unionville, Saturday, Feb. 29.h." at 3 v. m. After refreshments the bride and groom left for a short wedding journey for New York city, Washington and other places, taking with them the best wishes of all and with old shoes dangling from their carriage and with light hearts, though the day was lowery. The bride was very becomingly attired in mauve silk, trimmed with lace. She carried a couquet of Marecha! Neil roses. The presents were handsome and useful as well as ornamental. The bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss cent White Shirts at 47c each. Ida Ferguson, and the best man was Mr. G. Davy, of Unionville.

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THE ARGUS. THE CITY ELECTION.

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all practical purposes. The representatives of the organ

not remains to be seen.

citizens believe they have no right.

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The very latest false thing in the way of feminine adornment is false eyebrows and false eyelashes, which are put in-not on-with such cunning art that even the closest scrutiny will not discover the imposture.

At present the employment of this new discovery is limited to a small number of lyric and dramatic artistes in London and Paris-for the pain is considerable, the process slow and costly, but, like everything else, it will doubtless spread, and in due time find its way across the Atlantic to these

It was a Parisian coiffeur, it is said, who discovered the method by which hairs can be planted, one by one, where they grow thin upon the cycbrows and in places where eyclashes are missing or short. It is said that, when shaded by these long lashes, ordinary goodlooking eyes take on a soft languor that is irresistible, and that fine eyes have their beauty much enhanced by this device.

The operation by which new eyelashes are put in is as follows: Armed with a fine needle, in which is threaded a hair of the same shade as those which it is to replace—a hair plucked from the head of the victim is generally usedthe operator attacks the extreme edge of the eyelid, between the epidermis and the light, fatty bem which borders it. The needle passes in and out along the edge of the lid, leaving its hair thread in loops of carefully guarded

When this is done the ends of these loops are cut off and trimmed, and the result is a fine, thick, long set of eyelashes. It is the finishing touch, however, which is to come which makes them seem like nature's own. When they are first out they stick out in the most singular fashion, giving the person a peculiarly weird and uncanny look, like a wax figure. To remedy this the operator's next step is to take a pair of tiny silver curling tongs, no larger than knitting needles, and give them the exact curve which is essential

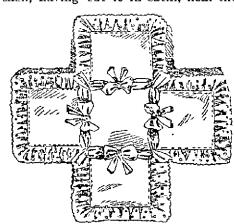
to perfect beauty. The lower lid is operated upon in the same way. Then the patient's eyes are carefully bandaged for ten hours, and the following day there is no trace of the operation. It is claimed that these false lashes will stay in, and with frequent touchings up with the tiny curling tongs will look extremely well for six months. Then the process Las to be gone through with again.

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center neatly all the way round with sewing silk, taking care not to drag it in any way, as this would give a homemade look to it. Then take your chiffon and run a gathering string in it, turning down about a quarter of an inch to give sufficient firmness. When it is frilled up and divided equally whip it very carefully round the satin center; then take your ribbon, cut into equal lengths and sew it upon the square, tying it across each tab, as shown in the sketch.-Madame.

latest Thing in Sandwiches.

The ambitious hostess is now trying to evolve an unheard-of sandwich be cause it has become the fashion to make them the surprise of each course at a formal luncheon. One who has succeeded uncommonly well found it possible to provide seven varieties for as many courses. All sorts of materials were used, brown and white bread, rolls, and crackers of different kinds; and the tilling included anchovy paste, water-cresse, current jelly, black currant preserves, mayonnaise dressing, chopped nuts, cheese. The proper filling for a course sandwich is something that would otherwise be served as a relish with meat, or birds or fish, and the sandwich provides a very dainty and convenient way of serving it .-N. Y. Post.

Reading with a Purpose. If a woman with only a little time for reading has an ambition to be really well-read in some one direction, it is imperative that she should select a specialty. It may be a broad specialty or a narrow specialty—French history or bumble-bees-but whatever it is, if she is really interested in the subject, and is able to obtain the books she needs, she can accomplish much even in half-hour snatches. Somebody learned French while waiting for dinner, and almost everybody has time for

ler Monthly.

THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM



ed person does its work with constant difficultyand fatigue. They feel "worn," or tired out, "run-down" Feeble people who are dyspep-tic, find that ex-

ercise atter a meal is sure to cause lessened power to digest food — because there is so little blood, and what there is, is carried off from the gastric organs to the muscles. What is needed is plenty of blood, and that of the right kind. Dr.

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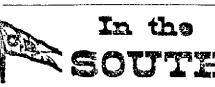
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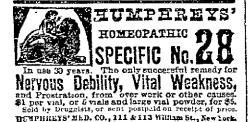
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The fanciers have sold more than ever before this season, and prices have va-



ried from \$10 for a small kitten of doubtful points to \$40 or \$50 for the prize-winning beauties of catdom.

Of course, these cats and kittens are not new; they have been known to fame for centuries. But the present fad for them is quite new, and no one need be surprised on entering a fashionable woman's boudoir to see a ball of fluffy cotton on the floor, which, on investigation, will resolve itself into a longhaired and long-tailed Angora.

They are not all white; in fact, they are to be had in all the colors and stripes of ordinary cuts. The white ones are the most valuable, and the beautiful gray and white come next. Long hair beautiful eyes, and the fine bushy tails, which sometimes grow to an astonishing size, are the principal characteristics of these fashionable pets. At the Exchange for Woman's Work they have received several requests to hunt up well-conducted and pedigreed Augoras. and the new industry seems to be auite thriving.

The cats are very clever. Many of them are used in trick animal troupes. and a great deal can be taught them. As in the matter of pets, here again the white ones are the favorites, being more exective on the stage. A funcier who deals largely in small pets, and especially cats, says he has now several orders for Angoras for exhibition purposes. One man has ordered two, which are now on their way from Paris, and if they, too, prove a success, six more will be imported for the same pur-

The principal places from which the cats come are London, Paris and different parts of Germany. Many are raised here, and the kittens are sold when quite young, but they are a risky purchase, being rather difficult to raise. The hair grows longer with time, sometimes growing quite bushy on a cat which lives to a revered old age, 12 years or a little more being the length of life allotted these little pets. But to choose one's favorite for the length and beauty of its hair is an obtious mistake, for it neces wrile means less years in which to enjoy its society.-NTY. Her-

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD.

A Recipe That Has Been Tried and Not Found Wanting. A tested recipe for whole wheat bread, which we are gind to note is becoming a part of the diet of every well-nourished family, consists of one pint of boiling water poured into a pint of milk. Cool the liquid and when luke-warm add one cake of compressed yeast dissolved in half a cupful of warm water. Add a teaspoonful of salt and enough whole wheat to make a batter that will drop easily from a spoon. Beat thoroughly five minutes, cover, and stand in a place that is moderately warm for three hours, I'nough whole wheat to make a dough should then be added gradually. When stiff, knead on your board until the mass is soft and clastic, but not sticky. Make the dough into loaves, put in greased bread pans, and after covering stand aside one hour. The time for baking will depend on the size of the loaves. If long French loaves, bake 30 minutes in a quick oven. If large square loaves, bake one hour at a moderate heat. When crusty bread is liked the dough may be in sticks and baked in pans made for that special purpose. Another tested recipe that requires less bandling and that is used by Miss Johnson is made in the following way: Scald one cupful of milk, add a teaspoonful of butter, the same quantity of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar, and one cupful of water. When lukewarm add onehalf a yeast cake and enough wheat flour to make a thin batter. This should be done in the morning, as the bread ruses quickly. After making a smooth batter let it rise until very light. Add whole wheat gradually and beating continuously until as much has been added as you can stir conveniently. If the flour is not added gradually and well mixed the bread will be coarsegrained. Turn into greased tins, and when light bake one hour on a moder-

ate oven. N. Y. Evening Post. Woman Justice of the Peace. The new woman has arrived in force in Rockland, Me. The town has a women justice of the peace, a woman court stenographer, three women who have made an iron-clad agreement to wear Plooniers, date, however, left blank, and a woman who successfully opposed v oman suffrage in a public debate a few evenings ago. The argument of the last woman was that if a woman is not smart enough to control a man's vete under the present suffrage scheme, she isn't smart enough to have a vote her-

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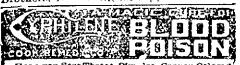
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contact with the blood which is in the

lungs, for oxygen is necessary for the support of life. It is the business of these little red cells in the blood, to

carry the oxygen which we breathe

in the lungs to every part of the body.

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supply of oxygen or it will perish, and

the only way the oxygen can reach all

these parts is by means of these little

red cells. No matter how pure the air

may be which we breathe, if there are

not enough red cells in the blood to

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HAVANA HAS A HISTORY.

Cuba's Capital, Now Beleaguered by Insurgents. Is an Ancient City.

Havana, in its topography, architecture and every other physical attribute, is escentially Spanish. The houses are identical with the architecture of the south of Spain. They have heavy walls of stone, low ceilings, broad verandas and are built upon narrow streats, which, though well paved, are uncleanly and unpleasant to the eye. Most of the public institutions of Havana are of ancient date. The great cathedrat, so well known, was begun in 1724. Here lie, or are said to lie—the claim being denisa - the remains of Columbus, transferred thither from Santo Domingo in January, 1796. There are 15 other churches, nine of which belong to the monastic orders. Two of these churches date from the 16th century. The other public edifices of note are the palace of the captain general, situated on Plaza de Armas: the Tacon theater, one of the largest theaters in the world, equal in fact, to the famous Scala of Milan; the various provincial offices, the university and the great prison, a vast quadrangular structure, built in 1771. There are also a number of fine hospitals.

Tow cities have such beautiful parks and driveways as Havana. The great Plaza de Armas is the chief. It comprises four parks, in the center of which is a statue of Ferdinand VII. Then there is the Alameda de Paula, bordering on the bay, and the Campo de Marte, used as a drill ground for the military. This is an enormous park. It has four handsome gates, named respectively Colon. Cortez, Pizarro and Tacon. The Pasco de Tacon is a magnificent drive with double rows of trees. It has numerous columns and statues, among the latter one of Charles III., ranking among the finest works of art in America.

The commerce of Havana is only surpassed in the new world by that of New York. Two-thirds of the products of Cuba find outlet through Havana, The exports of sugar alone are annually about 120,000,000 pounds. Havana was founded in 1515 by Diego de Velasquez, the conqueror of the island. It was first called San Christobal de la Habana, in honor of Columbus, but gradually the prefix was dropped. Havana has been frequently attacked from the sea. Drake fried to take it in 1585, but failed. In 1762 a British fleet under Admiral Pocock bombarded the city and compelled it to capitulate, but it was restored to the Spaniard the next year by the treaty of Paris.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FIRE AND AIR.

ognized-Lord Bacon's Bellef.

The intimate relation between fire and air was early recognized, seeing that experience soon taught that air was necessary for fire. The experiment of burning a candle in a closed vessel, now so familiar to every schoolboy, is a very old one, and the influence of a blast of air on a furnace had been probably noticed from a very remote period. By some it was affirmed to be the food of fire, while by others the rame belief was embodied in the phrase: "Air nourishes fire."

Again, it was long ago observed that niter, a substance well known to chemisal philosophers of the past, could produce intense ignition. It was hence inferred that, since niter possessed this property, it necessarily followed that the two substances resembled each other in composition. According to Robert Bovie the air contained "volatile niter," while Lord Bacon held that air contained a "volatile, crude and windy spirit," and thunder and lightning were supposed to be due to the presence of minute particles of this Liter diffused through the air.

The important bearing of such observation is due to the fact that oxygen gas, which is one of the chief constituents of the air, and the one to which it owes its power of supporting combustion, also forms the largest elementary constituent of niter, and is likewise the source of the power possessed by that body of supporting combustion.

The action of heat on metals in causing them to lose their metallic luster had also not escaped notice and Cardan a philosopher who lived during the 16th century, in noticing the increase in weight that lead undergoes when heated in air, attributed it to gas in the air which feeds flame and which rekindles a body presenting an ignited point.—Scottish Review.

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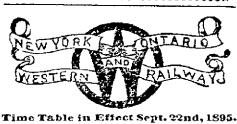
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Roof Water in the Saultary Sewers. EDITORS ARGUS :- Will the Counci ever enforce the ordinance in regard to the draining of roof water in canitary sewers? Have the people no shame to still insist on doing this? Only think of a man dumping his roof water in his next neighbor's basement. This has been going on for several years, and not a leader has been taken out yet. Is it not enough for a man to be disfranchised

without being drowned in sewage? Even when six taxpayers said pay me, the Council said no, he did not swear to his bill, and so they carry it to another court. They would rather pay costs than pay an honest bill,-so it looks to me. Take no man's property without pay.

H. W. PURDY.

No "Water Partine" This Year-Great Gain in the Reservoirs During Feb-

Editors Argus:-During February there was a total net gain in both reservoirs of 155,000,000 gallous and the quantity stored March 1st is 365,000,000 gallons, which is only 11,- | P. Thompson. 000,000 less than the reservoirs contained just one year ago.

The rains of one month have practically made up the total loss of water during a year of the worst drouth ever known in this section .a year in which the rainfall was about one-third less than the aver

In calling attention to the present condition of our water supply I wish to emphasiza these facts:

First-There is no danger of a water famine this year than there was last year.

Second-Neither Highland Lake nor Monhagen Lake are fed by living streams, but depend wholly upon surface water and that from but 11/4 square miles of drainage area.

The available water supply of Shawangunk Kill at proposed intake (Ketcham's saw mill) is about four times that of Highland Like and Monhagen Lake combined.

In view of these facts, what fair minded and intelligent person wil question that if the waters of Shawangunk Kill were conducted into Highland Lake by the plan which I have advocated, both Highland Lake and Monhagen Lake, instead of being less than half full, as at present, would be full to overflowing with good water and by a system of storage on the kill could be kept full practically all the year.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS

BURLINGHAM.

Damage by Saturday's Flood-A Sum mer Boarding Rouse Reuted-Prepar ing for Boarders and Onion Culture-Leap Year Party-Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Plenty of rain and another freshet did considerable damage to the improvements at the mill here, broke the flune at Bruvn's saw mill and took part of the saw mill away. The road at the iron bridge is now in an impassible condition and it is necessary to go through fields to get to the bridge.

-New York parties, through agents, have rented th - Davis boarding house and contemplate putting the same in repair, auticipating a good run of summer boarders. The house is in a good location and ought to command a good patronage. believe it is called Grove Farm.

-Jeremiah Evans is now preparing for summer boarders; also for the raising of a large crop of onions, some of his land being especially adapted to their culture.

-Business has been quite lively since the mili started up again.

-You can now buy horse feed at ninety cents per bag at the Burlingham mill. Cheap enough.

-Tilford, the Bloomingburgh butcher, is around buying up stray porkers. He pays a good price and sells his mest reasonable.

-The ladies of the M. E. Church will have a leap year party on Wednesday evening of this week. The ladies will bring the fellows in a top buggy and it is hoped they will have agood time. Turn out and leave a large amount of cash.

-The Jennings boarding house was not rented, the price asked being too higb.

February's Great Rainfail

The Newark weather records, which are the oldest in the country and cover a period of fifty-two years, show no February ic which the rainfall equalled that of last month. The greatest rainfail for February on record was 711 inches, while last month's rainfall amounted to 8 09

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood-purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debil tating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing; "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

· I contracted a severe cold from wet and exposure. Bronchitis followed. Doctors failed to relieve me. Several of the members of my fam. ily had died of consumption, and I thought I was doomed. Dr. Wond's Norway Pine Syrup brought instruct Union Corner, Northumberland Co. IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Young People's Literary Society Large. ly Attended-Lenten Services-Result, of the Heavy Rains-Personal Mention -Concerning flens and Hurrying.

From a Special Correspondent. -some of the young people in this village have organized a literary society. The first meeting was held on Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Gott, on South street.

-The attendance at the Lenten services at St. James' Church has been unusually large this year. Rev. David Evans, of Middletown, will deliver an address at one of the Wednesday evening services.

-Saturday's rain filled up the reservoir and also various cellars and kitchens in the village.

-Mr. Chas. P. Berdell and family. who have been spending some weeks in Summit, N. s., returned to their home in this village on Friday even-

-The ladies of St. James' Guild will meet to sew on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wilmot

-Why do people sometimes compare the actions of a nervous or excited person to those of a " nen with its head cut off?" Surely a hen with its head cut off cannot be much more absurd or act in a more utterly aimless way than one with its head on. It seems as though a head was the thing; a hen would miss least. If there is any thing in the world that is calculated to make a person behave like this ridiculous fowl, it is being in a hurry. This appears to upset you so buth bodily and mentally that you do things of which you hope you would be incapable in your saner moments. One of these things is to rush wildly to your closet in mad haste to get something, only to | child with diphtheria, Saturday, waste the precious moments in standing an i wondering what in the world you came for. Another is trying to do half a dozen things at once. which results in your revolving about in circles and doing nothing at all. The writer remembers once hearing a woman say that her bureau

drawers were absolutely burglar proof, for as she could find nothing in them herself, she was quite sure that no one else could. All your bureau drawers seem like that when you are in haste, and if they are not really so when you begin operations, they are before you get through. The one thing needed to drive you to utter freezy under such circumstances is to have some one call out emphatically and impatiently, "Come, hurry up!" and that is just

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

what generally happens.

savings Bank Deposits Not Preferred Cialms Against Broken Sationa

The United States Supreme Court os reversed the decision of th Court of Appeals in the case of the Elmira Savings Bank vs. the receiver of the Elmira National Bank. The State Court held that under a State law the savings bank's deposit of \$40,000 was a preferred claim, that must be paid before the general school was held, last evening. Concreditors of the bank were paid. The United States Court holds that the State law does not override the federal statute requiring a ratable distribution of the assets of failed pational banks.

A Stolen Horse Claimed by Its Owner John F. Potter, of near Newburgh, was in Paterson, yesterday, and identifled and claimed a horse which was atolen from him, July 17th, 1894, when he lived at Shaftsbury, Vt., and which was driven by the thief to Patesson. On reaching that city the thief was acrested on suspicion and detained for a time, and when released did not claim the horse, which after having been kept for a time was sold. Mr. Potter learned of the whereabouts of the horse from the Vermont authorities, the thief, after conviction for another crime, having told where Potter's horse might be

Not Gullty of Being a Cosmopolite.

"Then you are a cosmopolite," said Justice McCormick, of Port Jervis, to an itioerant umbrella mender, who had just stated to the court that he had no special place of residence, but originally hailed from Kingston.

"Oh, no, no, I was never guilty of that in all my life. I am only in pursuit of an honest living."

The prisoner was evidently ill at ease until the Judge taking pity upon him discharged him.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Re ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo.

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CHESTER.

Trial of the Villago's built Against the Contractor Leonard's Bondmen . Vil. tage Caucus-Real Estate Sales-Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -Fred Volmer has accepted a pósition at Newark, N. J.

-G. M. Roe, Thad Durland, Joseph Durland and Joseph Board were in Bridgeport, Conn., last week, at the trial of the suit of the village of Chester against the bondsmen of Mr. Leonard, who put in the Chester water works and ran \$3,000 behind.

-A caucus meeting will be held at the Corporation Rooms, Thursday, March 5th, at 2 p. m., to nominate a President in place of W. A. Lawrence, Trustee in place of Thad Durland, Police Justice in place of R. P. Conkin. Collector in place of D. Osmun, Treasurer in place of C. W. Kermer.

-Effie Redner has bought of James Redner his house on Main street. Price \$600.

-Harry R. Smith has accepted a position in a broker's office at Brook-

-State Deputy Auchmoody will be at Chester, K. of P., March 5th.

-T. A. Miller has sold his house on Hambletonian avenue to Mrs. G. W. Ball.

-Tae masons have completed R.

H. Marvin's house. -Joseph Rider, a civil engineer from Connecticut, has made a new

map of the village of Chester. -Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Miller enter tained a few of the little folks in honor of little Olifford's first birthday, Feb. 29th.

-Joseph Hunter, proprietor of the Howland House, lost his youngest

THALIA CLUB ENTERTAINMENT. State Hospital Patients Amused by Pleasing Programme.

The entertainment given by the Thalia Club at the State Hospital, last evening, was successful in every. particular and afforded the patients considerable amusement. A few invited guests from down town braved the strong wind to witness the performance. Dr. Clara Barrus, Mrs. Ashley, Mr. Clarks and Mr. Ewer made a big bit in "A Proposal Under Difficulties."

The "Peak Sisters," by the ladies of the club, was a most laughable performance and pleased the patients immensely.

The musical part of the programme was fulnished by Mrs. Arthur and Miss Munger and Alex Russell recit-

DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

ed an amusing poem.

Extended Order Orill-Visit to State Camp-Filling Up the Ranks.

-The 24th Separate Company will drill as usual, this evening. The drill will be devoted to extended order.

-The presentation of badges will be held next Tuesday evening.

-A non-commissioned officers' siderable discussion regarding the visit to camp next summer was had. The company will go into camp on or about July 18th.

-- The company numbers ninety men at present, with several applications on file. An effort will be made to take 100 men into camp.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending March 21:

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Ringeley, Mrs. Fannie
Smith Miss Minnie
Wile x, M P. A
Wyler, Miss Ida Burgher, Mrs. Ella Henion, Miss Alice Howerton, Mary 1 izz

GENTLEMEN. Libolt, Wm. Perry, W. N. Stauton & Brewster. Brown, Gec. M. Cudney, John D. Evans, thas. A.

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster. Why the Spring Election Was Abolished

A life-long Republican, who is not an office holder, said. yesterday:

"The reason for dropping the spring city elections is that the people were doing entirely too much independent thinking and voting to suit a few political tosses, and therefore something had to be done."

Clean Lasting CHEW **Cool Sweet SMOKE**



PURE, HARMLESS.

SATISFYING.

Must Use the Knife.

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Ken. ned)'s Favorite Remedy Was Taken and the Knife Avaided.

The Union and Advertiser, of Rochester, N. Y:, recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy,

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me.

WYANTED—By fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cook, ing. etc.). Small wages expected. Fare paid by Association, Apply State Charities Add association, United Charities Building, No. 105 East twenty-second street, New York city.

TodawimMen25 to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S

to many people, for it saved my life." In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now erjoy good health.'

Hundreds of men and women with that run down condition, unable to work, have recovered health and strength through this remarkable remedy. It purifies the blood, stirs the liver and kidneys to a healthy action. In cases of rheumattam, kidsey, liver and urinary troubles, it is a well known specific.

OTISVILLE.

An Error Corrected-Sirthday Celebrations on Feb. 29th-Puneral of Mrs. Reed - Social Happeniogs - March's Varying Moods.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

-In the obituary of Mrs. Roxanna Reed, as published, the statement was made that Mrs. B. F. Hill was an only daughter. There were two others, the eldest, Amelia, died in 1860, and Frances, wife of James Tin-

one-half degrees east fifty-one feet to the fence now on the line of the lot of said Fallis bought of said Blanchard; thence along the southwest line of said Blanchard; thence along the south wenty four degrees. West fifty-one and a half feet; thence borth forty three and one half degrees, west given the north corner of the said induston's lot to the north corner of the said induston's lot to the north corner of the said induston's lot to the north feet with a right of way on the northeast end of games and read eshments, they can cluded that an enjoyable evening had been spent by all. Numerous gifts were brought by his young friends to in part console a boy who will have to wait eight years for another birthday.

—Mrs. George Smith celebrated has birthday on the part of young list birthday on the part of the south slide thereof in favor of George Houston, this history and assigns a right of way over the south slide thereof in favor of George Houston, this history we will be said price to a right of way over the south slide thereof in favor of George Houston, this history we will be some premises covered by Whiter W. Wiknoson and wife

-Mrs. George Smith celebrated her birthday on the 29 h. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and son, of New York, were present, returning home on Monday.

-Miss Hattie Beyea will spend at home, this week, the time not taken up with the teachers' examination.

-The funeral of Mrs. Reed took place at her late home, Friday at 2 n. m. Services were conducted by Elder Benton Jenkins. The burial was in the Plains Cemetery. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and son, of Meadville, Pa; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Easton, Pa.; Miss Tena Firth. Mrs. Harry Weller and Mrs. Frank Hill, of New York city; Mrs. Wheat and family, of Warwick; Mr. Penny, of Port Jeivis; Mrs. Still and Mrs. Cassell, of Middletown. Mrs. Reed had resided here for many years, and en joyed the respect and rlendship of all in this community.

-Quite a number from town attended the party given by Mrs. H. Reeves, at New Vernon, Friday evening. There was also a surprise party at the nome of Miss Anna Campbell, in this village.

-Miss Edna Beyea left home, on Thursday last, for a several weeks' visit among friends at Stony Point and Newburgh.

-Sunday ushered in the month of March in a very lamb-like manner, but, alae, Monday proved that it was like all its predecessors.

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1) Francis M. Barnes, as executor of the last will and testament of Mary D. Barnes, decared, plaintiff, against Maryaret S. McIwaine, William J. McIwaine, her husband; Francis M. Barnes. The Hinchiffe Brewing and Maiting Company of Paterson, N. J. John Hinchiffe, William F. Hinchiffe and James C. Hinchiffe composing the firm of Hinchiffe Brothers; John Hinchiffe, Wesley Mulford and George W. Mul. ford, Harvey F. Haight and Mary F. Cummings, defendants lo pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of forecoure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Sopreme Court, held at the Court House, in the city of Ne burgh, and State of New York on the 35th day of February, 1896, Hon. William D. Dickey Justice, and du y entered in the Grange County Clerk's office I, the undersigned Referen named in said judgment, will self at public another. To the highest bidder, at the holding House, in the city of Middletows. N. Y. on the 35th day of March, 1896, at 2 O'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises in said judgment, described as follows: that day, an and singular he had a follows:

Less in said judgment, desc. thed as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate on

North St., is the City of Middlerown, County of

Orange and State of New York bounded and
described as follow: Begianne at a stake in a

dicto on a southeast line of the lot sold to James sinch and at the north corner of a lot conveyed by Fallis to George Blanchard and runs from thence along the Finch lot north forty-six and one-half degrees east fifty-one feet to the fence now on the line of the lot of said Fallis bought

the south side thereof in favor of Ge-fige Hous-ton, his heirs atto assirus. Being the same prem-ises conveyed by Wuher W. Wikinson and wife to James O'tellly by deed dated. May 29th, hear Recorded in Oranga County Records for Deeds in liber 203 page 191. June 6th, 1867

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Excepting and reserving therefrom all that certain piece of hard described in a release to Mary F. Cummings, dated May 1st, 1870, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in book 370, page 501 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of North street in the line of the linds formerly owned by George Blanchard and rous thence north 4314 degrees, west 120 feet to a fence in a line of lands of Lewis B Scott thence south 4614 degrees west to a point in lands of the party of the first part in line of the center of the brick wall of the lotel; thence south 44344 degrees east along the hote; thence south 43½ degrees east along the line of lands of said Seaman to the center of the brick wall atoresaid; thence north 40½ degrees east six inches to the outside line of said brick wall; thence south 43½ degrees east along the line of said brick wall to the center of North street; thence north 24 degrees east to the place of beginning, being the lot as joining the hotel, known as the Cooper Institute and the lot upon which the said first party lately erected a frame dwelling and now used and occupied as a bullard parlor, being a portion of the hads conveyed to said party of the first part by Addie M. Dix and husband by deed dated April 11th, 1888, and recorded in Grange County Records of Deeds in

liber 358, at page 26.
WILLIAM B ROYCE, Referce.
T. N. LITTLE, Plaintiff's Attorney Dated March 3rd, 1896. dMch3,5,10,12,17,19 24

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Mud etown Ice Company will be held at the office or the company, on Saturday March 14th 1896, at 7 pm. for the purpose of elecing officers for the ensuing year and transacting other business as may come before the J. D. WOOD, Secretary,

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Total Income - - - \$48.597.400 51 Total Paid Policy-holders in 1895 - - - - 823,126,728 45

Insurance and Annuitles in SS99,071.453 78 Net gain in 1895 - - - \$61,647,645 36 Note-Insurance merely written is discarded rom this Statement as wholly misleading, and from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing State-ment and find the same to be correct CHARLES A. PRELLER Auditor

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned Report of the Examining Committee

Office of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

February 11, 1396 At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 18th day of December last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1595, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company.

The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the

In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and express their approval of the system, order, and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general transacted.

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